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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55113

Toshihiro SHIMA

Appln. No.: 09/353,383

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 3442

Examiner: King Y. Poon

Filed: July 15, 1999

For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND PRINTER WHICH SENDS JOB REQUESTS FOR PRINTING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and ELECTION OF SPECIES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, Applicants elect **Group II (claims 11-20)** without traverse.

Additionally, Applicants respond by electing **Species of Figure 2** and all claims of Group II (**claims 11-20**) are readable thereon.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this application, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No.: 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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